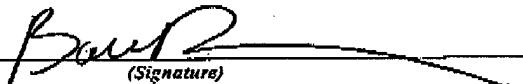


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Sir/Madam,

Prior to any action on the merits, please amend the specification in the above-identified application as set forth below.